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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

Group:

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 7, 2000

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of the International Search Report, and documents cited therein, in connection with the International (PCT) Patent Application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of this International Search Report in English. Further enclosed is a copy of a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed International Search Report in English.

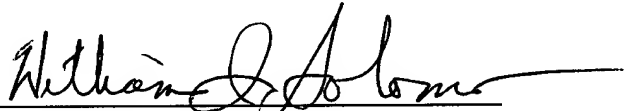
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the present filing of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39082X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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